

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: BOUTILIER et al. Examiner: Stuart F. Baum
Serial No.: 09/980,364 Group Art Unit: 1638
Filed: April 8, 2002 Docket No.: 14119.1US01
Title: USE OF THE BNM3 TRANSCRIPTIONAL ACTIVATOR TO CONTROL
PLANT EMBRYOGENESIS AND REGENERATION PROCESSES

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop RESTRICTION
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 21, 2004, said period of response being extended from May 21, 2004 to June 21, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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Respectfully submitted,

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